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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**15 CFR Part 922**

Boundary Expansion of Cordell Bank and Gulf of the Farallones  
National Marine Sanctuaries; Intent to Prepare Draft Environmental  
Impact Statement; Scoping Meetings

**AGENCY:** Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (ONMS), National  
Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Correction.

**SUMMARY:** On December 21, 2012, NOAA published a notice of intent  
in the **Federal Register** to revise the boundaries of Cordell Bank  
and Gulf of the Farallones national marine sanctuaries. This  
document makes a correction to the dates of the scoping meetings.  
The end of the scoping period remains March 1, 2013.

**DATES:** NOAA will accept public comments on the notice of intent  
published at 77 FR 75601 (December 21, 2012) through March 1,  
2013.

Dates for scoping meetings are:

- 1) January 24, 2013 at the Bodega Bay Grange Hall.
- 2) February 12, 2013 at the Point Arena High School.
- 3) February 13, 2013 at the Gualala Community Center.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on this document, identified by NOAA-NOS-2012-0228, by any of the following methods:

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- Mail: Maria Brown, Sanctuary Superintendent, Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary, 991 Marine Drive, The Presidio, San Francisco, CA 94129.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Public Scoping Meetings:** NOAA intends to conduct a series of public scoping meetings to collect public comments. These meetings will be held on the following dates and at the following locations and times:

**1. Bodega Bay, CA**

**DATE:** January 24, 2013

**LOCATION:** Bodega Bay Grange Hall

**ADDRESS:** 1370 Bodega Avenue, Bodega Bay, CA 94923

**TIME:** 6 p.m.

**2. Pt. Arena, CA**

**DATE:** February 12, 2013

**LOCATION:** Point Arena High School

**ADDRESS:** 185 Lake Street, Point Arena, CA 95468

**TIME:** 6 p.m.

**3. Gualala, CA**

**DATE:** February 13, 2013

**LOCATION:** Gualala Community Center

**ADDRESS:** 47950 Center Street, Gualala, CA 95445

**TIME:** 6 p.m.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1431 et seq.; 16 U.S.C. 470.

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Date

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